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Request for Reconsideration

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2000, please the applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks. amend the above-identified application as follows.

REMARKS

The applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-3 were rejected on the basis of interference estoppel under 37 CFR §1.658(c). The applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. The applicants believe that the claimed subject matter is patentably distinct over the Count.

